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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO
INFO USDEL SECRETARY

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TOSEC FOR ATHERTON

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR FROM STERNER

1. BEFORE LEAVING CAIRO, ROY ATHERTON ASKED ME TO CONVEY
FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU.

2. AS USDEL LOOKS BACK ON THE TWO WEEKS IT SPENT IN CAIRO,
IT STRIKES US FORCEFULLY HOW MUCH THE PERFORMANCE OF OUR
MISSION WAS ENHANCED BY BOTH THE EXCELLENT SUPPORT AND
WARM HOSPITALITY WE RECEIVED FROM YOU AND SO MANY MEMBERS
OF YOUR STAFF. I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY OUR SPECIAL APPRE-
CIATION TO BOTH FREE MATTHEWS AND RALPH SCARRITT, TO
HAROLD JEFFERSON AND HIS C & R STAFF, FOR THE OUTSTANDING
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, AND TO ALL OF THE SECRETARIES,
COURIERS AND DRIVERS WHO GAVE OUR MANY NEEDS UNWAVERING
ATTENTION. PAT O'HANLON'S

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COORDINATION OF SECURITY WAS FLAWLESS AND IT WAS ALSO A
GREAT ASSET FOR US TO HAVE THE SERVICE OF WHIT BRUNER AS
IN EFFECT A MEMBER OF OUR DELEGATION. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO
BILL RUGH FOR THE SUPPORT WHICH MADE GEORGE'S JOB OF
HANDLING THE PRESS SO MUCH EASIER.

2. TO YOU AND HELEN, AND TO THE MANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE

EMBASSY WHO WERE SO KIND AS TO INCLUDE US IN YOUR CHRIST-

MAS PARTIES, WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR MAKING THIS
CHRISTMAS SEASON A VERY SPECIAL ONE IN SPITE OF HAVING
BEEN AWAY FROM OUR FAMILIES. WE ARE ALL AGREED IT WILL
BE ONE OF THOSE CHRISTMASES WE WILL NOT SOON FORGET--NOR,
I DARE SAY, WILL YOU. CHRISTOPHER

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